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Nardin et al.) Examiner: Craig, Dwin M.
Serial No.: 09/475,717) Art Unit: 2123
Filed: December 30, 1999)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
FULLY AUTOMATED SIGNAL)
INTEGRITY ANALYSIS FOR DOMINO)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO CPA

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced continued prosecution application, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following preliminary amendment and to consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 7, and 13 without prejudice. Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 14, 15, and 17 as below. Please add new claims 18-27. For convenience of prosecution, unamended claims 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, and 16 are also shown below so that all currently pending claims may be easily viewed together.

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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